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In re application of: Richard A. Brauckman, et al.

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PETITION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Two Months)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time up to and including July 28, 2003 (July 26, 2003 being a Saturday) for the purposes of permitting the timely filing of an Amendment in response to the February 26, 2003 Office Action in connection with the above captioned application.

A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed herewith for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-0462 for any additional fees associated with this response and/or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0462.

Date: July 28, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document or paper referred to as being attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 CFR 1.8 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Respectfully submitted,

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